

13. (Currently amended) The hot-acupressure and massage machine of claim 8, further comprising one pair of armrests disposed ~~in said first support surface at said base frame.~~

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A hot-acupressure and massage machine comprising:

a body, a body being configured to support a human being;

a support ~~surface for a human on~~ said body for supporting the back of a human being;

a slot substantially centrally and longitudinally disposed in said support;

plural heat-transmitters disposed ~~substantially centrally and longitudinally in said body in said slot,~~ and,

at least one raised pad disposed two raised pads mounted oppositely with respect to said slot on said support surface ,wherein said two raised pads are movable simultaneously to and away from said slot so as to align a user on said heat-transmitters.

16. (Currently Amended) The hot-acupressure and massage machine of claim 15 ~~wherein said pad comprises first and second pads disposed on said support surface and oppositely to said heat-transmitters ,~~ wherein said ~~first and second~~ two pads are movable together simultaneously by ~~means of~~ a self-centering structure.

17 - 19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) The hot-acupressure and massage machine of claim 15, wherein ~~said pad is~~ said two pads are movable by an actuator to treat abnormal spinal conditions such as scoliosis, spondylolisthesis, Kyphosis or lordotic by heat from said heat-transmitters and by force from said actuator.

21 - 22. (Cancelled)